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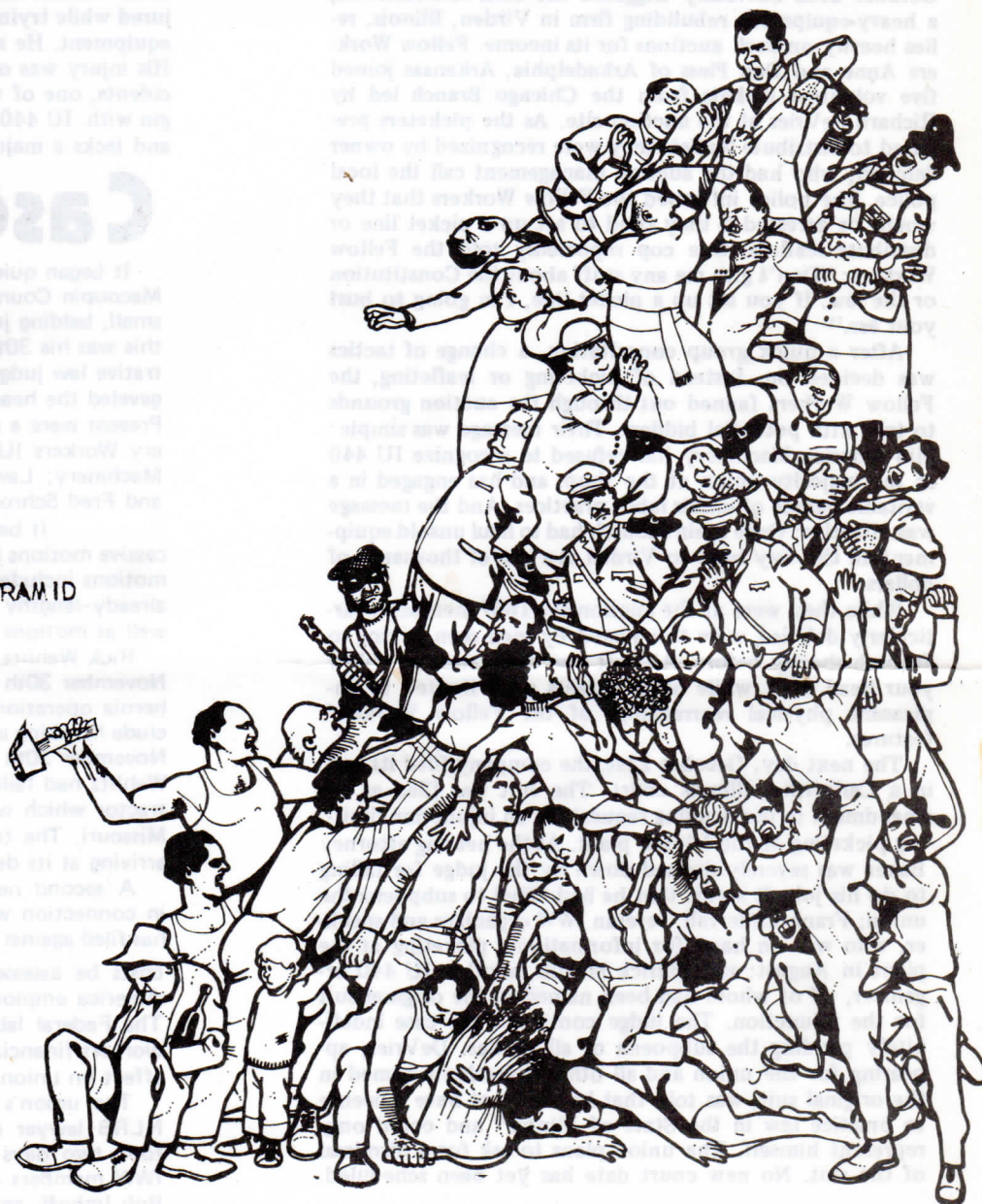
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IWW Virden I.U. 440: Mid America

The day after IWW members surprised Mid-America Machinery owner Larry Jabusch by showing up to spoil his fun at a heavy-equipment auction in Little Rock, Arkansas, the company filed suit against Metal and Machinery Workers Industrial Union 440 and Richard deVries, the principal IWW organizer. The company is asking for \$50,000 damages from the union and another \$50,000 from deVries. The suit, alleging that the union was defaming the company's good name and ruining its reputation by picketing and leafleting at sales auctions, was seen as something of a desperation move and as an indication that the informational picketing was having a real effect on the company. Union legal advisers have said that the suit was weak because although it alleges damages, it does not show that any illegal acts were undertaken by the union.

Although Mid-America's lawyer, James Baker, had threatened to file such a suit after picketing at a Chicago-area auction on September 7th, the Little Rock action on October 20th obviously triggered the suit. Mid-America, a heavy-equipment rebuilding firm in Virden, Illinois, relies heavily on such auctions for its income. Fellow Workers Anne and Dan Pless of Arkadelphia, Arkansas joined five volunteer pickets from the Chicago Branch led by Richard deVries at the auction site. As the picketers prepared to distribute leaflets they were recognized by owner Jabusch, who had the auction management call the local police. The police informed the Fellow Workers that they would be arrested if they tried to set up a picket line or distribute leaflets. One cop reportedly told the Fellow Workers: "Don't give me any stuff about the Constitution or the law. If you set up a picket line, I'm going to bust your ass."

After a quick group consultation, a change of tactics was decided on. Instead of picketing or leafleting, the Fellow Workers fanned out through the auction grounds to talk with potential bidders. Their message was simple: Mid-America Machinery has refused to recognize IU 440 as the majority union at the shop, and has engaged in a veritable parade of unfair labor practices. And the message was effective: Once again Jabusch had to haul unsold equipment all the way back to Virden at a loss of thousands of dollars.

While they were at the auction the IWW members, particularly deVries, were threatened by men seen talking to Jabusch shortly before. At least one threatened to "blow your head off", while other threats were limited to unpleasant physical rearrangings of the Fellow Workers' features.

The next day, October 21st, the company filed its suit in a Carlinville, Illinois court. The suit was filed as an amendment to the pending request for an injunction limiting picketing at the Virden plant. At the hearing attorney Baker was severely dressed down by the judge for failing to do his job. It seems that he had failed to subpoena the union; Frank Cedervall, veteran IWW organizer and speaker, who was on hand for informational picketing at the plant in August; and Patrick Murfin, another IU 440 organizer, all of whom had been named in the original suit for the injunction. The judge continued the case indefinitely pending the subpoena of all parties. DeVries, appearing for the union and all other defendants named in the original suit, was told that he "did not have a license to practice law in the State of Illinois" and could only represent himself. The union plans to ask for a dismissal of the suit. No new court date has yet been scheduled.

Meanwhile, the union is preparing for the National Labor Relations Board hearing on the company's unfair labor practices scheduled for Carlinville December 13th. The already lengthy list of 46 unfair-labor-practice charges was expanded with the addition of three more concerning acts of harassment directed against Robert Swaggerty and Rick Wehlitz. Because the union is seeking a directed bargaining order from the NLRB, it was decided, on the advice of the NLRB attorney handling the case, to withdraw the petition for election. The withdrawal is "without prejudice", meaning that an election can still be scheduled for a later date. The union is claiming that it has a definite majority of the shop employees, but was refused recognition by Jabusch after being shown evidence of that majority and that the long train of unfair labor tactics employed by the boss would make it difficult to get a fair election.

Meanwhile, dramatic evidence of what IU 440 is fighting for came with the serious injury of Fellow Worker Rick Wehlitz on the job. Fellow Worker Wehlitz was injured while trying to lift a heavy object without the proper equipment. He may be off work for as long as six months. His injury was only the most recent in a series of such incidents, one of which sparked the unionizing drive to begin with. IU 440 has made the installation of proper hoists and jacks a major demand.

Case to NLRB

It began quietly in a basement room of the ornate old Macoupin County Court House in Carlinville, Illinois. The small, balding judge, Robert Mullen, who announced that this was his 30th anniversary on the bench as an administrative law judge for the National Labor Relations Board, gavelled the hearing to order about 9 am December 13th. Present were a number of members of Metal and Machinery Workers IU 440 at the Virden plant of Mid-America Machinery; Lawrence Jabusch, owner of the company; and Fred Schroeder, the foreman.

It began when the judge turned down five successive motions by Jabusch's attorney, James Baker. These motions included some to dismiss recent additions to the already-lengthy list of unfair-labor-practice charges, as well as motions for continuance and discovery.

Rick Wehlitz, a leading militant at the plant, was fired November 30th while on medical leave recovering from a hernia operation. The union amended the charges to include his firing as an unfair labor practice. In a letter dated November 30th the company alleged that Fellow Worker Wehlitz had failed to adequately service a D-8 caterpillar tractor which was then shipped to a buyer in Southern Missouri. The tractor reportedly failed a few hours after arriving at its destination.

A second new unfair-labor-practice charge was filed in connection with the \$50,000 suit which the company has filed against the union, because the suit asks that court costs be assessed against the defendants, including Mid-America employees Robert Swaggerty and Rick Wehlitz. The Federal labor law maintains that holding individual workers financially liable for union activity has a chilling effect on union activity.

The union's case was presented by Victor Witte, an NLRB lawyer out of the St. Louis regional office, and took two days to present. Principal witnesses included IWW members Jim D'Anouy, Ken Gerkos, Rick Wehlitz, Bob Imhoff, and Robert Swaggerty. The union also called D'Anouy's wife and Fred Schroeder, the foreman, as a hostile witness.

Virden I.U. 440:

The testimony given by the Fellow Workers was complete, informed, and virtually without important contradictions. Baker was unable to seriously damage any of the testimony on cross examination.

The company's case lasted three days. They concentrated their direct testimony on defending the firings of D'Anouy and Wehlitz, virtually ignoring the bulk of the unfair-labor-practice charges filed against them. Some of their own witnesses backfired on them. David Strong, a non-union employee who was kept at work through the July lockout, testified that the minor repairs he made during that period were not serious enough to have required the closing of the plant, as the company had contended. Even owner Larry Jabusch virtually admitted on the stand that he locked the fellow workers out because of union activity.

Board attorney Witte has advised the union that the company's failure to contest the bulk of the charges is likely to result in the directed bargaining order IU 440 has been seeking.

But the company fired both barrels at Rick Wehlitz. Much of their direct testimony consisted of attempts to justify the firing. They even went so far as to bring in three men from Missouri to testify as to the condition of the D-8 tractor in question—a very expensive proposition. The union countered that testimony with Billy Surratt, a tester and assembler from Fiat-Allis in Springfield. He was brought in by John Horacks, President of United Auto Workers Local 1027. Surratt provided alternative explanations as to the cause of damage to the machinery.

IU 440 has also continued aggressive organizing at the Mid-America shop. Two newly hired employees were pleased to sign up in the union, maintaining the healthy majority of signed-up workers in the shop.

A decision on the NLRB case is expected within the next three months. The union expects a ruling in its favor, but also expects that the boss might appeal the ruling. If he does we will continue to need money for legal expenses in addition to the legal expenses of the law suit. We also need expense money to keep traveling back and forth to the Virden area and to keep picketing teams going to auctions and sales.

Relief for some of the workers is also necessary, even though the shop is not currently on strike. Rick Wehlitz, who has not worked since early November and has not yet received his workman's-compensation claim, received \$100 from the union for relief.

You can contribute to the Virden organizing campaign by sending a check to

TORONTO, ONTARIO: IWW and GDC Local 2, G. Jewell, Delegate, Box 306, Station E, Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada.

David deVries, secretary of the General Production Workers Organizing Committee, which has been handling the drive, has appealed for financial help in defraying the costs of the campaign. He pointed out that traveling expenses to and from Chicago, heavy telephone bills, and legal expenses are all costly. In addition, the Committee wants to raise funds for strike relief in the event that a walkout should become necessary. In a letter to IWW branches and groups, deVries said: "Remember, Fellow Workers, if the IWW is to function as a revolutionary union on the job, we must get on the job. And we must act as a union. Bill Haywood once said that the treasury of the IWW is in the pockets of the working class. Now is the time to prove it. Start digging, Fellow Workers."

AGANA, GUAM

Members of General Defense Committee Local 4 in Guam are appealing for funds to help those imprisoned in the detention camps of the Philippines. The military dictatorship of Ferdinand Marcos started five years ago to round up everyone thought to be a threat to the regime: workers, peasants, 70-year-old tenant farmers, opposition priests and nuns, students, professors, union leaders, political figures. Many of those arrested five years ago have yet to be formally charged with any crime. For our imprisoned Fellow Workers, there is only us on the outside. They need our help. Make checks payable to GDC Local 4. Their address is General Defense Committee, Local 4, PO Box 864, Agana, Guam 96910.



SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

The IWW has been very active here organizing public-service workers and recipients for several months. Major gains have come especially in organizing CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) workers. The following have been negotiated in union shops: better wages, health and dental benefits, safer working conditions, grievance procedures, legal insurance, paid holidays and vacations, 32 hours' work for 40 hours' pay, retirement benefits, profit sharing, and the elimination of sexual, racial, and other obnoxious forms of discrimination.

A while back this columnist reported that the IWW had signed up 100% of the bus washers in the Santa Cruz Transit District. Due to this threat to the boss, two workers were fired. Thanks to the militancy of the IWW, an endorsement from the Central Labor Council of the AFL-CIO, and documentation of the harassment of the workers, the Transit Board was forced to rehire the two workers at a higher wage. Then Management forced the workers to join another union, which had previously barred them. Many workers have also been harassed with out-of-the-way work sites and bad scheduling. Despite overwhelming support for the IWW, there are serious problems with this organizing effort. The bus washers are not covered by the National Labor Relations Board. Therefore, lengthy and costly court hearings will be required in the fight for recognition.

Our union believes in working with recipients/consumers as well as workers on a given job. The Santa Cruz folks have been fighting for welfare rights, tenant rights, and the rights of certain CETA applicants who are being mistreated due to a delay in their eligibility to apply for CETA jobs.

Much of the Santa Cruz work is now publicized in a newsletter they put out called WORKERS' PROGRESS. There is also a Wobbly print shop there: the Helen Keller Print Collective. (Helen Keller was a Wobbly.) They now have a hall to work in. Much time is being spent on fundraising activities such as rummage sales. The low incomes of their constituents, however, make money hard to come by. Contributions to the Santa Cruz efforts can be sent to the Santa Cruz General Membership Group, 314A Laurel, Santa Cruz, California 95060, or to the CETA Workers Organizing Committee, 132 Sixth (1), Santa Cruz, California 95060.

1976

10,000 politicos held in Bulgaria

ROME (Reuter-UPI) — An international hearing on human rights heard testimony yesterday an estimated 10,000 people are political prisoners in Bulgaria and that citizens in Czechoslovakia live in constant fear of being arrested.

The statements were made before the Second International Sakharov hearings, organized by a Copenhagen-based committee

Former Bulgarian air force officer Lyudmil Minev, who escaped to Austria in 1976 after being jailed, said some of the 10,000 political prisoners in his country had been held for 20 years. Solitary confinement for periods of six years was also common.

BULGARIA

The Bulgarian Communist Party last year published a book "The Communist Party Fights Against Anarchism". It listed the activities of the Government in suppressing the working-class Resistance since taking power as well as dealing with the previous history of Anarchism in Bulgaria and its differences with Russian-style Communism.

It need hardly be supposed the story lost anything in the telling from the authoritarian side and that the Communist Party emerged shining St. Georges against the dragon of Anarchism. (The Bulgarian Anarchists in exile have written a pamphlet listing the inaccuracies and replying to the allegations). But the Government forgot one thing: they had claimed the dragon was long since dead, or better, had never existed. Now they were putting the facts of the Anarchist Resistance, in however distorted a fashion, before the Bulgarian people.

The book was a best-seller. It passed hands avidly. Copies vanished from bookstalls. Red-faced, as well as bloody-handed, the Communist Party censorship withdrew it from publication.

BULGARIA: A Norwegian comrade visiting Bulgaria recently, talked to an African student there, and asked about the unions in Communist Bulgaria, without mentioning that he himself was an anarchist. "The unions have 2 great rival factions," the student replied, "one Communist and one anarcho-syndicalist."

Bulgaria

1974

Recurrence of anti-anarchist repression in the "People's Republic of Bulgaria".

Last April 26th simultaneous raids were made on the homes of old and long standing anarchist comrades in Kustendil, Pernik, Stahke Dimitrov, Sofia, Stara Zagora, Hascovo, Plovdiv, Varna and other villages with the purpose of seizing pamphlets published 30 and 40 years ago. About 25 comrades were interrogated, of whom 12 are from Pernik, centre of the Bulgarian metal industry near Sofia. After three weeks detention the following comrades were condemned to five years banishment under strict police surveillance.

- 1) Alexandre M. Makov from Pernik, a technician and an esperantist, exiled to the village of Khouma in Rezgrad province.
- 2) Athanase Kuceuv from Pernik, a teacher, exiled to the village of Cermerdjievo in Rousse province.

3) Loubomir Ivanov Djermanov, from Pernik, a highly qualified mining engineer, exiled to the village of Okorg in the province of Silistra.

The reason for the comrades deportation was their attendance at the funeral of Dimitar Vassiliev of Pernik, and collecting funds to erect a memorial to him.

4) Sacho Guigov, a sculptor, exiled on 25th July 1974 to the village of Letnitsa in Lovetch province, and later moved to the town of Loukovit, where he died on September 8th 1974, separated from his friends and denied his cultural interests.

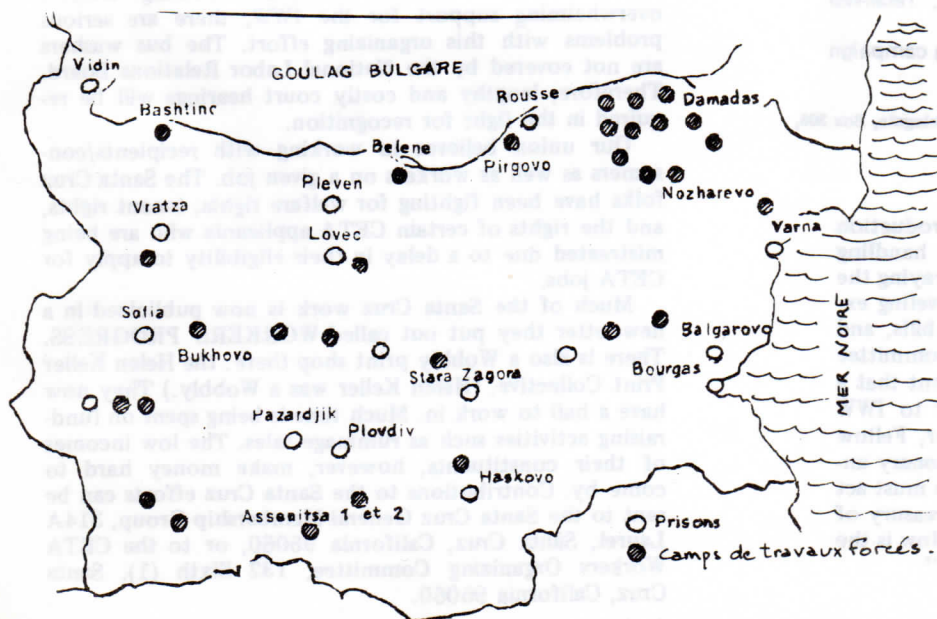
Sacho was the sculptor who carved the bust of Vassil Ikononov, the great libertarian fighter. He had intended also to create a work on comrade Tinko Simov.

5) Gantcho Damianov, an accountant from Kazanlack, sent to a village in the Sliven province.

6) Athanase Artukov, sent to Rousse province.

7) Cristo Kolev Jordanov, who has been exiled to Pet Moguili, has been held and interrogated by the "people's militia". He has been sent to the village of Balvan in Tarnovo province, where he is unable to find work and has to live on a miserable pension hardly enough for him to buy a kilo of bread a day.

Our comrades have been forced to make declarations in which they agree not to undertake anarchist propaganda. This has happened to Deltcho Vassiliev from Hascovo, Boian Mangov from Varna and other comrades in Kustendil, Plovdiv and other parts of the country. (Information passed on by Bulgarian comrades, December 1974).



BULGARIAN GULAG
Prisons & forced labour camps.
Includes dozens of anarcho-syndicalists & anarcho-communists
of BACF & Bulgarian CNT.

LETTER SMUGGLED OUT OF BULGARIA**OPEN LETTER Introduction**

With this open letter we - a group of former political prisoners, who suffered many years in the fascist-bolshevik prisons and concentration camps of Bulgaria - we turn to freedom-loving and progressive organizations, to the International League for Human Rights, to Amnesty International, to radio & tv stations, to the press, and to public figures of science, literature and culture.

We wish to draw your attention to the terror and to the physical & mental inquisition which the Bolshevik Party and its secret police (Darschawna Sigurnost) have inflicted upon our hard-working people.

Among the most numerous victims of the fascist-bolshevik dictatorship are those who fight for libertarian socialism.

CHRISTO KOLEV JORDANOV

(After 45 years of struggle, Jordanov stands first on a long list of freedom fighters. Save for only short intervals, he has spent the entire period of the Bolshevik regime in prisons and concentration camps.)

Message to the World

In Bulgaria, under the "scientific leadership" of the Bolshevik Party and aided by the D.S. secret police, using the same methods & principals as in Spain & Chile, Terror and Death stand gluttoned. The victims come from among the People, from

among the exploited and right-less working class. All so that the privileged class - the successful pack of Party bosses, state functionaries, military and party parasites - can live their lives in care-free prosperity. Thus it is in Bulgaria, where Terror is depicted as Order.. and Persecution as Freedom. The wounds in the body of the country are pictured as a blooming Rose-garden, while the stench of rotting corpses is called the fragrance of fresh flowers. And the suffering cries of the tortured people are described as a heavenly melody. When one pictures on the one hand, the Beauty of Nature - in which the liberated spirit forever aspires to boundless Freedom - and contrasts it on the other to the bestiality of the Bolsheviks, one's hair stands on end.

CHILE & BULGARIA - 2 SYSTEMS - 2 TREES FROM THE SAME ROOTS !

signed on behalf of the group, Schipkoff Nov. '75

TACOMA HAS T-SHIRTS

The Tacoma-Olympia Branch is making a very special T-shirt offer. They will send you a beautiful red T-shirt with a black IWW globe and stars for only \$5. Not only that, but you will get the pleasure of knowing that all proceeds will be forwarded to the CNT in Spain via GDC Local 2 in Toronto. This is your chance to look spiffy this summer and give painlessly to the cause. T-shirt regularly available.

SALE OVER \$200 was cleared & sent to GDC 2 Toronto.. it's now winging over to our CNT fellow workers in SPAIN

A damn good effort by the "Friends of Durrutti" in IWW NW Washington State ... esp. thanks to Allan Poobus (GDC McClary)

NEWS FLASH: British IWW member arrested for defacing a racist Blacks Out! wall slogan...

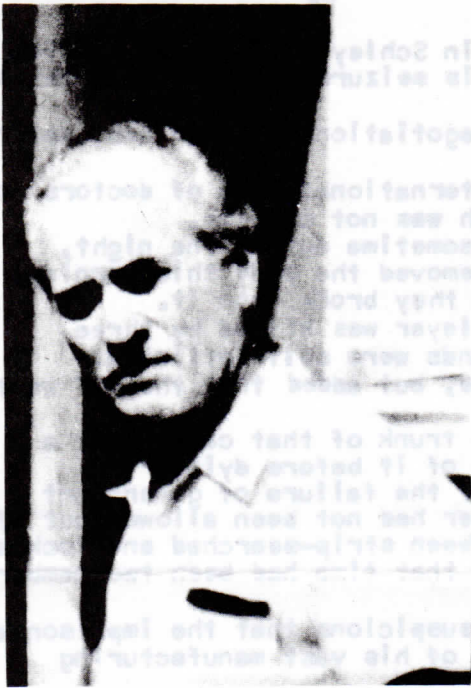
THE CNT ANARCHO-SYNDICALIST UNION IN SPAIN - over 100,000 strong & growing. It recently won a strike of Barcelona gas station employees. It beat the bosses' threats & broke the Govt-Socialist-Communist wage-guideline pact.

To show you what one small local of a half-dozen can do: IWW Defense Local 2, Toronto, has distributed, since October 1973, the following class war relief: \$4,072.00.

That ain't boss money. That's working-class 1's & 2's, \$5's & \$10's..

31 different class war prisoners and/or class war organizations. in 15 different countries: CANADA, USA, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, IRELAND, GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE, SWEDEN, PHILIPINES, POLISH, BASQUES

- G. Jewell, Delegate



JORDANOV

**CONTROL
CNT
OBRERO**

MULHOUSE, FRANCE - UPI-AP Leading German industrialist Hans-Martin Schleyer committed suicide Oct. 18 in the trunk of the car in which he had been held since his seizure Sep. 5th by members of the German Red Army Faction.

The one-time Nazi reportedly shot himself after learning that negotiations between his captors and the Bonn government had completely broken down.

Members of the Red Army Faction (RAF) said they would ask an international team of doctors to investigate to prevent any suspicion that the ex-terrorist's death was not suicide.

The 62 year old Schleyer shot himself with a fist-sized pistol sometime during the night, according to Helmut Hencke, a physician for the RAF. Police who removed the body this morning, however, claimed the death weapon was not found in the trunk when they broke into it.

A lawyer for Schleyer said after attending his autopsy that Schleyer was killed by three bullet wounds to the back of the head. He said he doubted the wounds were self-inflicted.

RAF spokesman Siegfried Hausner called such speculation nonsense, but added that the RAF wants to find how the ex-Nazi terrorist got his suicide weapon.

"None of us can grasp how it was possible for a prisoner in the trunk of that car to get a weapon," he said, "or, for that matter, how he managed to dispose of it before dying."

No explanation was offered as to how the prisoner had learned of the failure of government negotiations. Security precautions had been so strict that Schleyer had not been allowed out of the trunk of that car since his capture on September 5th. He had been strip-searched and locked in the trunk naked on that date and his only human contacts since that time had been two members of the RAF group.

Despite the extreme isolation, RAF leaders had recently voiced suspicions that the imprisoned industrialist was somehow still managing to direct the operations of his vast manufacturing empire from his cell in the parked car.

German authorities, meanwhile, accused the extremists of killing their captive to avenge the recent deaths of three insurgents being held in Stuttgart's Stammheim Prison. The insurgents were being held following convictions on charges stemming from their activities as members of the RAF. Government statements have called the prison deaths "accidents".

RAF spokesman Hausner, replying to the government charges, said, "It is completely impossible that Schleyer died at someone else's hand. It is possible for people to kill themselves so it looks peculiar."

Hausner remarked further that the former high-ranking SS member, in his fight to discredit the RAF, now had "also employed the violent destruction of his own life as a weapon." He said Schleyer had chosen suicide not because of belated repentance "but as a beacon for his comrades still at large. Schleyer engineered his own death in a manner intended to guarantee the maximum embarrassment for his captors."

This is the second time in recent weeks that the RAF has been embroiled in controversy in the wake of deaths related to its activities. Some right-wing and business groups charged murder two months ago when another leading German industrialist, Jurgen Ponto, was found dead in his front room following a visit from members of the group.

The RAF has officially labeled Ponto's death a suicide.

THE FIFTH ESTATE, Detroit, October 28, 1977

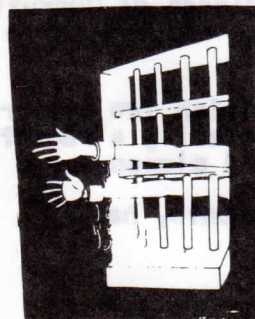
NATIONALIST FEME MURDER SQUADS RE-EMERGE:

"I AM A LONG-TIME NATIONAL SOCIALIST AND SS LEADER."

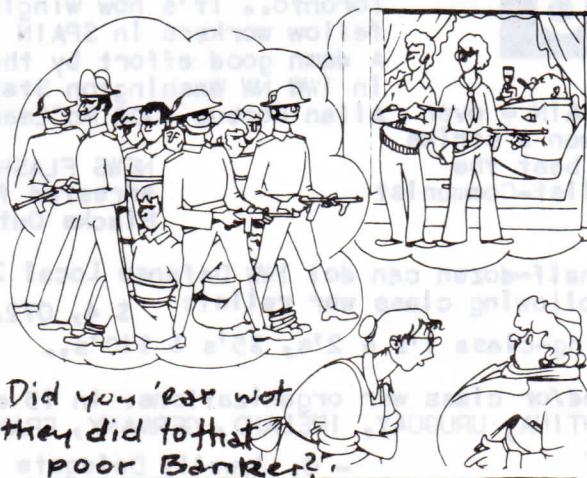
So wrote Hans-Martin Schleyer in 1938, when he was a high-ranking Nazi.
RECORD: 1931 Hitler Youth member. 1934 student SS, number 227014.

Awarded SS gold medal of honour. Leader in Reichstudentenwerk, which nazified the universities. Transferred to occupied Austria

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*This is the state
stripped of all slick
moralisation!*



*Did you 'ear wot
they did to that
poor Banker?*



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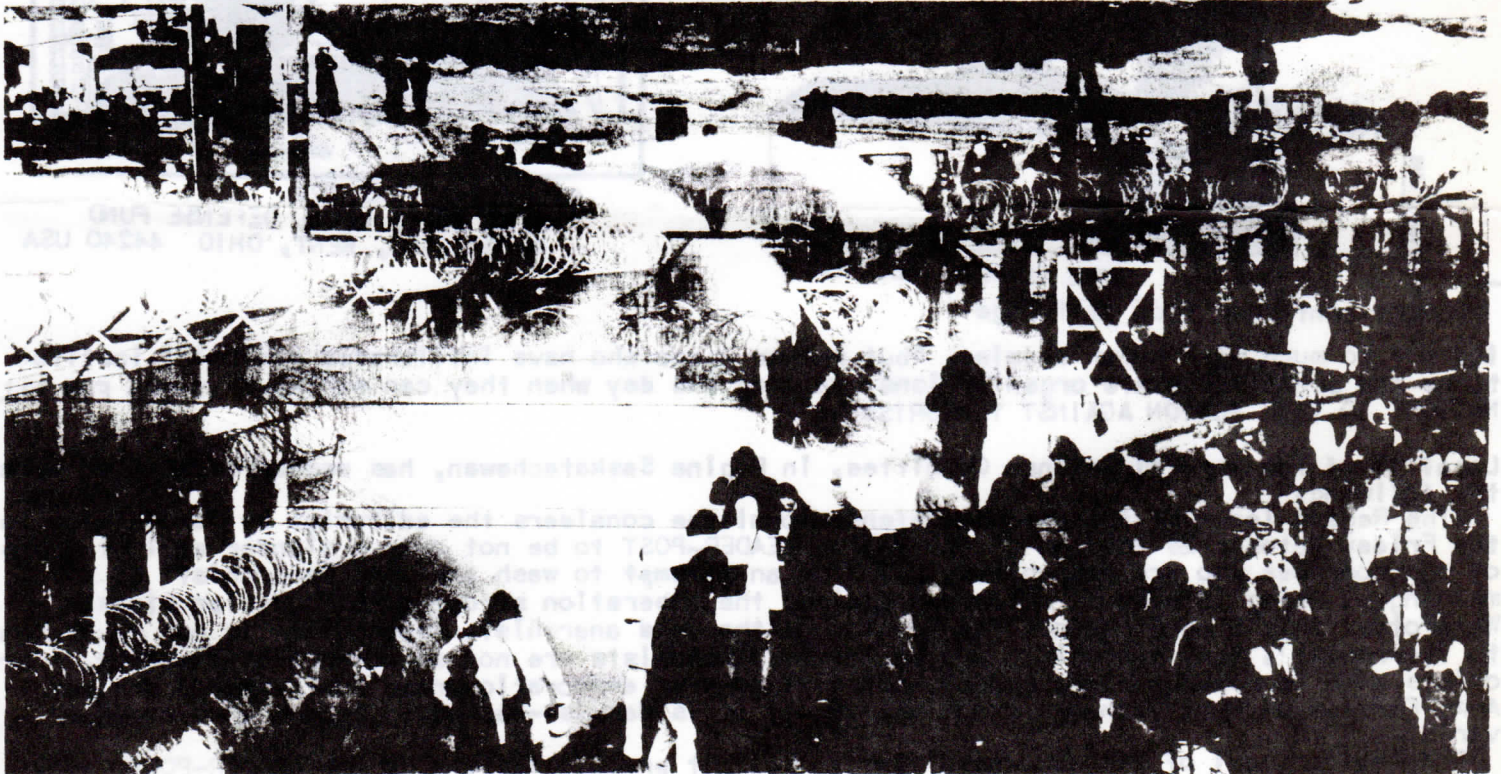
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German worker/sailor revolt, 1919
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for revolutionary anti-militarism,
and an activist in the General
Defense Committee. Died 1977.

and Czechoslovakia to nazify schools. Outbreak WWII, Schleyer headed "mobilization of economic forces for war" in Czechoslovakia. Confiscated businesses of Jews, Czechs & Poles. Assigned jobs for concentration camp prisoners, until physical exhaustion marked them for extermination camps. Sent immense funds to Reich, while amassing personal fortune. Close friend of Eberhard Taulbert, advisor to Nazi propaganda chief Joseph Goebbels. Schleyer continued ties to Taulbert to the present. Taulbert now chief of election publicity for the Christian Democratic and Christian Social parties in West Germany.

In 1945 Schleyer was captured by U.S. forces. He served three years in prison for war crimes, but received early release in 1948 by U.S. authorities. He joined Daimler-Benz and progressed to chief of board of directors. In 1977 he was president of the West German Employers' and Industries Association. He was kidnapped September 5th by the Red Army Fraction and executed October 18 following the murder in prison of RAF leaders Baader, Raspe & Ennslin.

The press in the Western "democracies" hysterically applauded the West German authorities. While shrilly attacking the South African regime for its prison murder & cover-up in the death of Black Consciousness leader Steve Biko, the same 'democratic' press spewed out the outrageous claim by West German authorities that RAF leaders in the maximum security prison at Stammheim smuggled-in high-calibre pistols, dynamite, radio receiving equipment, and that on October 17, learning that the RAF skyjack to Mogadishu had failed, the two male RAF leaders shot themselves in the base of the skull and the female RAF leader had (like RAF leader Ulrike Meinhof last year) hanged herself... No matter that the autopsy on Ulrike Meinhof had revealed she was raped and strangled to death. That the autopsy on Baader revealed that he had been shot by a 2nd party squarely in the nape of the neck, bullet exiting from his forehead.. That Gudrun Ennslin had told her lawyer of threats to murder her. That a fourth RAF in the same cell block, Ingrid Moller, stabbed in the breast but recovered, says she was attacked, not abortive suicide. That RAF lawyer, Croissant, also in prison, has been finding razor blades placed in his cell at the very time the government & press claim he is also "suicidal"...

In Regina, Saskatchewan, in western Canada, the LEADER-POST newspaper not only repeated the lie, but also attacked the Regina Anarchy Committee with lynch-mob hysteria. The LEADER-POST screamed that all anarchists are the avowed enemies of ordered society, financed by the USSR and Red China... "anarchist activity in Northern Ireland, Rhodesia and throughout the Moslem world." .. and that governments should no longer "consider the defense against criminals as a task which applies to them only after they themselves are endangered." In other words, that all potential criminals receive the "death penalty" before they commit their crimes... That these "crime syndicates" are recruited from the "incorrigibles" left over from the years of student political unrest.. finding new ways to provoke authority, forcing it to react and keeping "a last breath of class struggle alive". The LEADER-POST ended with the warning by SIR Harold Wilson, retired British Prime Minister (LABOUR PARTY) that the real threat to democracy →



ANTI-NUCLEAR SITE DEMONSTRATION, BROUDORF, WEST GERMANY

ATHENS — The "Diethnis Bibliothiki" in Athens has already brought out three books by Rosa Luxembourg in Greek; a translation of Ida Mett's "The Kronstadt Commune", "The Letters of Sacco and Vanzetti" (with special appendix on the 22nd March movement of Italy and the Valpreda case); Cohn-Bendit's "Obsolete Communism, the leftwing alternative"; Guy Debord's "Society of Spectacle"; books by Wilhelm Reich; and new Greek translations of Marx's "Manuscripts of 1884" and Bakunin's "God and the State". There is also to appear shortly translations of Murray Bookchin's "Listen, Marxist"; Maurice Brinton's "Irrational in Politics" and a French text on the Angry Brigade. In course of preparation are "A History of the Makhnovist Movement" by Archinoff and "The Unknown Revolution" by Voline. They also hope to publish other situationist, "Solidarity" and anarchist books and pamphlets as well as information on the present struggles in Spain.

MICHEL BAKOUNIN

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ΑΝΩΝΥΜΗ ΕΚΔΟΣΗ



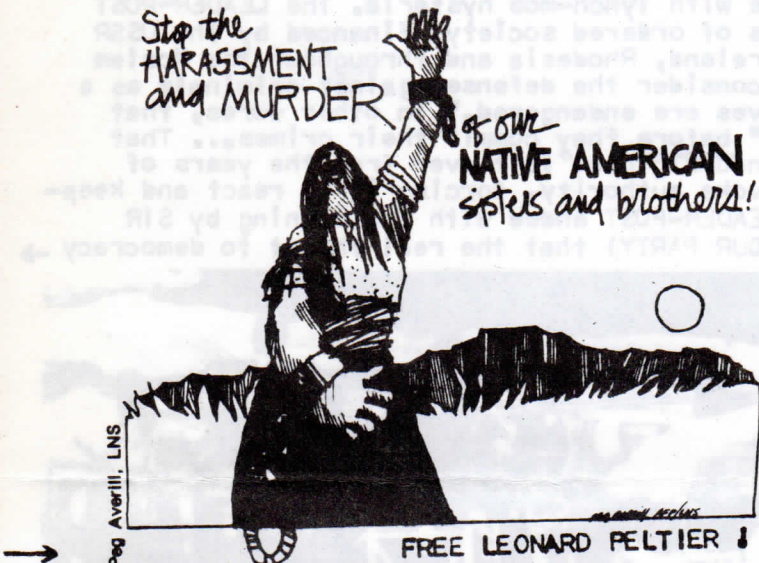
1975 article: emergence Greek anarchists after Military dictatorship

In the build-up for the fall election, the conservative government of Greece needed a scape-goat for its economic & social failures. In the recent military junta days, it was the 'communist menace'.. But now the Socialists & Communists are legal & respectable - so it fell to the small Greek anarchist movement to take the rap. Since May Day demos, these young workers & students - mostly young unemployed - had been constantly harrassed by police & yellow press. Then with the German RAF prison murders, some German businesses in Athens were fire-bombed. 30 young anarchists were rounded-up... the centre govt. was re-elected. The Socialists jumped to 2nd place. The Communists took 11 seats, the Euro-Communists 2. Beautifully done.. Now the anarchists face trial & prison. NOT on bombing charges. They have not been charged. No evidence.. Could as well been the local Maoists, fascists, secret police, or CIA.. No, they are charged with "moral authorship".... "MORAL AUTHORSHIP" !!! You need not be a criminal. YOUR THOUGHTS ARE CRIMES..! The kangaroo trial is set for January 30, 1978. HELP IS DESPERATELY NEEDED. Please send donation to this adress. Picket Greek consuls or airlines SEND SOLIDARITY LETTER to: Sylvia Papadopoulou c/o "Diethnis Bibliothiki", Delfon 2, ATHENS 144 GREECE

Stop the HARASSMENT and MURDER

of our NATIVE AMERICAN sisters and brothers!

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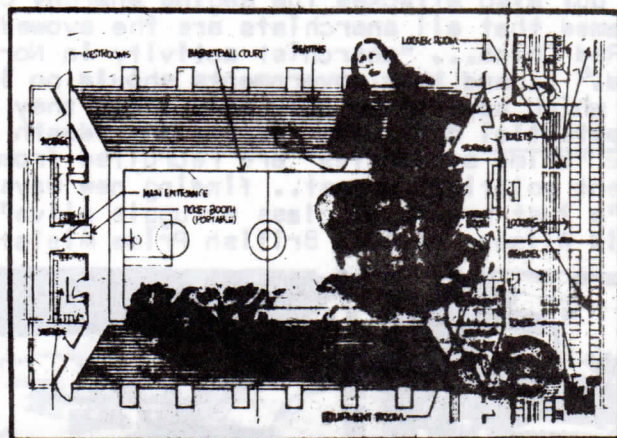
lay not so much with known enemies, "but rather those who have infiltrated socialist institutions and socialist state organizations, waiting the day when they can strike." ("NEED FOR ALL NATIONS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST TERRORISM").

Local 11 of the General Defense Committee, in Regina Saskatchewan, has requested that we print the following:

"The Regina local of the General Defense Committee considers the editorial by Max Saidlaw in the Friday October 28 edition of the Regina LEADER-POST to be not only a slander against those of our comrades who are anarchists, but also an attempt to wash the term "anarchist" of all meaning... using it even as a slander against the liberation struggle of Rhodesian blacks. We protest this attack against the meaning of the word anarchist. 'Anarchist' is not equivalent to 'terrorist'. Many anarchists are pacifists. Anarchists are not advocates of disorder. Anarchists wish to replace hierarchical institutions with democratic ones. Furthermore, the Red Army Faction of West Germany is not anarchist; it is Marxist-Leninist, though of a strange variety.

The Regina local of the GDC would like to solicit protest letters to the LEADER-POST, 1964 Park Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, concerning their trash-editorial.

In Solidarity, P. Murtagh."



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